

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lieutenant Stephen Bradley Hutcherson of Springfield.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Lieutenant Stephen Bradley "Brad" Hutcherson; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Brad Hutcherson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hutcherson served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the White House Community Volunteer Fire Department, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, as a young boy, Brad Hutcherson accompanied his father, a firefighter, to the Robertson County Fire Department, where the firefighters taught the young Brad to dispatch and pump trucks; and

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from Springfield High School in 2001, Brad Hutcherson joined the White House Community Volunteer Fire Department and trained in firefighting techniques, vehicle extrication, and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, named "Lieutenant of Station 52" in 2006, Lieutenant Hutcherson was named "Firefighter of the Year" in 2005 and 2006, and he was honored in December of 2008 as "Officer of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, throughout his commendable tenure as a member of the White House Community Volunteer Fire Department, Lieutenant Hutcherson served as an exemplary father figure and role model to many of the Junior Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Brad Hutcherson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was the loving son of Steve and Connie Hutcherson; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Brad Hutcherson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lieutenant Stephen Bradley Hutcherson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Lieutenant Hutcherson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.